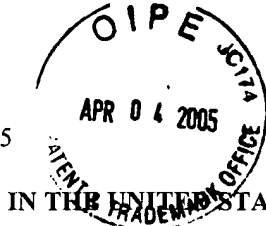


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In re Application of

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Customer Number: 20277

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Application No.: 10/643,980

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Filed: August 20, 2003

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For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: 3 Technical Publications (16 pages)

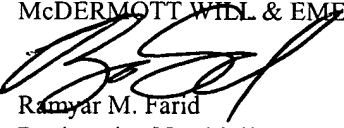
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	35	23	12	\$50.00 =	\$600.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$800.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$800.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 3, 2005 (Sunday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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